

State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Division of Labor Standards and Safety

AKOSH Program Directive 10-13

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To:

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From:

Grey R. Mitchell, Director

Subject:

Severe Violator Enforcement Program (SVEP)

This Program Directive, PD 10-13, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards & Safety recognizes and will implement the Severe Violator Enforcement Program (SVEP). This program cancels OSHA's Enhanced Enforcement Program (EEP) (January 1, 2008).

This directive becomes effective September 15, 2010. This directive also establishes agency enforcement policies and procedures which concentrate resources on inspecting employers who have demonstrated indifference to their OSH Act obligations by willful, repeated, or failure-to-abate violations.

Clarifications: For the purpose of all OSHA Program Directive(s) adopted by AKOSH, the following terms are defined:

Where U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) refers to the following positions or locations; in Alaska their equivalent will be:

Area Director = Chief of Alaşka Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement section

Area Office = Labor Standards & Safety Division, AKOSH office located at 3301 Eagle Street, Suite 305, Anchorage, Alaska

Assistant Area Director = Chief of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement section

Assistant Secretary = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Deputy Assistant Secretary = Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

National Office = Commissioner's Office, Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development

OSHA = Alaska Occupational Safety & Health (AKOSH) Enforcement/Compliance and Consultation & Training sections, located at 3301 Eagle Street, Suite 305, Anchorage, Alaska

Regional Administrator = Director, Labor Standards & Safety, Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Regional Office = Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development, Labor Standards & Safety, Director's Office, 1111 W. 8th Street, Suite 304, Juneau, Alaska

RSOL = Department of Law

SST (Site Specific Targeting) = Industry Specific Targeting System (ISTS)

Secretary = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor & Workforce Development

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